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In re Application of:

Inventor:	Guido Kersten	Application No.:	09/917,947
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		Customer No.:	23364
Examiner:	Lawrence J. Shrader	Art Unit:	2124
For:	BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the present application in accordance with the following particulars:

In the Abstract

A new abstract of the disclosure is provided below under the heading "Amendment of the Abstract."